

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 22 and March 2, 1950, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 35 8-ounce packages and 18 7-ounce packages of chocolate Easter rabbits and 116 4-ounce packages of chocolate Easter eggs at Butte, Mont.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: October 8, 1951. A default decree of condemnation was entered, and the court ordered that the products be denatured and delivered to a public institution, for use as animal feed.

17550. Adulteration of maple sugar candy. U. S. v. 32 Boxes, etc. (F. D. C. No. 30950. Sample Nos. 5396-L, 5397-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 4, 1951, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 11, 1951, by the Vermont Confectionery Co., from Burlington, Vt.

PRODUCT: 32 boxes of maple sugar candy (hearts and flowers) and 31 boxes of maple sugar candy (miniature leaves) at Boston, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: (Box) "Vermont Blue Ribbon Maple Products Net Wt. 8 Oz."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 8, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

17551. Adulteration and misbranding of candy. U. S. v. 60 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30847. Sample No. 22905-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 20, 1951, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 19, 1950, and January 24, 1951, by the Marlon Confections Corp., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 60 14-ounce boxes of candy at Jersey City, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: (Box) "Marlon Double Dipped Chocolate Cordial Fruits * * * Ingredients: * * * Strawberries, Raspberries."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constituents, strawberries and raspberries, had been in whole or in part omitted.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the vignette depicting chocolate cordials surrounded by strawberries and raspberries and the label statement "Ingredients: * * * Strawberries, Raspberries" were false and misleading as applied to an article which contained no strawberries or raspberries.

DISPOSITION: July 11, 1951. A default decree of condemnation was entered, and the court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution after destruction of the labels on the product.

17552. Adulteration of licorice paste. U. S. v. MacAndrews & Forbes Co. Plea of guilty. Fine of \$250 on count 1. (F. D. C. No. 30119. Sample No. 81756-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: April 26, 1951, District of New Jersey, against the MacAndrews & Forbes Co., Camden, N. J.